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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. MORIYA, et al.  
Application No.: 10/043,099  
Filed: January 14, 2002  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS  
PRODUCTION PROCESS  
Art Unit: 2814  
Examiner: S. H. Rao

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments; and**

**Appendix A providing partial English translation and marked copy of JPA 53-10283 to Matsushita follows the remarks.**